

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA

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The CVS drugstore will open for business on the northeast corner of Cesar Chavez and Rowan Avenues in East Los Angeles; the Regional Planning Commission recently approved a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to sell alcohol. After hearing community concerns regarding alcohol sales and CVS' potential 24-hour operation, I authored a motion to call the case up for review by our Board.

After further discussions with CVS and the Department of Regional Planning, I am confident that CVS is a responsible seller of alcohol with stringent policies and procedures in place to prevent the sale of alcohol to minors. CVS recently announced their intent to stop selling tobacco products in their stores which the company expects will lead to a decrease in their alcohol sales as well. Additionally, CVS has a mandatory ongoing alcohol education program for their sales associates. The Regional Planning Commission placed very stringent conditions on the project and limited alcohol sales to the hours between 9:00 AM and 10:00 PM.

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CVS has voluntarily agreed to provide the Department of Regional Planning with a 90-day notice should they decide to operate 24-hours per day. Additionally, CVS has agreed to hold a community meeting with the Department not less than 60 days prior to the change in hours. This commitment is in writing and will be included as part of their official case record with the Department of Regional Planning. Also, CVS will notify the residents within 500 feet of their store of this commitment.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE, pursuant to Section 22.60.250 of the County Code, that the Board affirm the action of the Commission that approved Project No. R2013-01333 including the findings and conditions as approved by the Commission.

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